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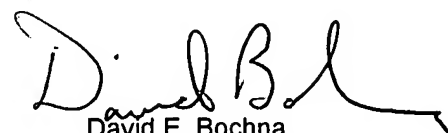
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The timely submission filed on 3/28/05 is not fully responsive to the prior office action because the election/restriction requirement required an election of species to be made in conjunction with the restriction requirement. Applicant elected Group II, Species I, and claims 1-23, 28-35, 40-50 and 60-91 in the response. However, all of these claims do not read on the elected species I. For example, claim 84 requires that the tap have a curved member and the tee have a fulcrum that the tap pivots on. These are features that are not present in elected Species I, figs. 1-12. Therefore it is necessary for the Applicant to examine each claim to determine which of the apparatus claims read on the tee shown in figs. 1-12. Please see paragraph 4 of the election/restriction requirement. Since the submission appears to be a bona fide attempt to provide a complete reply to the prior Office action, applicant is given a shortened statutory period of ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS from the mailing date of this letter, whichever is longer, to submit a complete reply.


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